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AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF  
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Clemence Han, and the under signed attorney of record, held on March 7, 2007.

In the telephone interview, Examiner Han and Mr. Justiss discussed independent Claims 19, 26, 33 and 41 and the allowance of these claims. The parties discussed the possible cancellation and/or amendment to the pending claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at  
(972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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